



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: April 28, 2019 **\*\*UPDATE\*\***

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: April 28, 2019

Time: 12:33 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: R/O 604 Whitethorne Ave

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 190333648

Cruiser District: 191

Victim: Chad Ronald Wallace

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 43

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Suspect:

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**Incident Summary:** On April 28, 2019, at approximately 12:33 a.m., Columbus Police Officers were summoned to the rear of 604 Whitethorne Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found a male victim, lying on the ground, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 17 arrived at the scene and transported the victim to Grant Medical Center in extremely critical condition. Initial investigation and witness accounts suggest the victim, later identified as Chad Ronald Wallace, and another individual, were together inside a vehicle in the alley when the shooting occurred. Apparently, the victim exited the vehicle and exchanged words with the suspect after the shooting. The suspect then fled northbound in the alley.

The investigation continues.

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*:** On April 28, 2019, Chad Ronald Wallace succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at Grant Medical Center at 9:04.m. by attending physicians.

This is the 35th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190327315. Detective Kathy Zimmer is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Darren Egelhoff. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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